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SUBJECT: APRIL 17 NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE.

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT ASAD AT
APPROPRIATE TIME. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS A
PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA MY
WARM PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE ON THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SYRIAN INDEPENDENCE.
AT THIS MILESTONE, THE PROGRESS SYRIA HAS MADE AND IS
MAKING IS MOST IMPRESSIVE. MAY THE COMING YEAR SEE A
CONTINUATION AND STRENGTHENING OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND FURTHER
PROGRESS TOWARD OUR SHARED OBJECTIVE OF A JUST AND
LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD
UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY SARG. ROBINSON

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